HAWAHI IS

Col' se of the Independent and Democ. tic Movement.

KOHALA'S ORGANIZATION. NATIVES FLOCKING TO THE GRAND OLD PARTY'S

Only Six Outspoken Democrats in the District-George W. Smith Favored for Chairman

of Committee.

STANDARD

H. L. Holstein, that sturdy Republican from Kohala, Hawaii, is in town. Mr. Holstein was temporary secretary of the late Republican Territorial Convention. He is a member of the Republican Territorial Committee and a prominent candidate for Senator on the Republican ticket from the Second Dis-

During the days of the republic Mr. Holstein represented the district in the opper house, defeating Alexander Young, lafe Minister of the Interior, for the position. The vote was a tle, but the Supreme Court, on a recount of the ballots, declared Holstein elected | Crowds of a dozen or more were to be by four majority.

"Kohala," sald Mr. Holstein to a Republican reporter last night, "Is the banner Republican discrict. When I returned from the Republican Territorial Convention, held on May 39, I called a convention of the Republicans of the district. B. D. Pond was elected president and C. K. Stillman secretary, and upon my suggestion the Kohala district was divided into seven divisions or precincts for the purpose of party organization and work. Each division selected a Hawalian leader, a native orator and a man of good character.

made and met the unqualified approval of the haoles. The first division selected S. K. Kaunamano; the second, J. Kakae; the third, Sam Hains; the fourth, Robert K. Nalpo; the fifth, H. M. Kaniho; the sixth, A. K. Eldridge; the seventh, J. Hukai. Each leader has charge of the enrollment of members in his division, as well as the collection of funds, and is responsible to the club for the faithful performance of his duties. He acts as a mouthpiece for the division. He is also responsible to me for the efficient doing of his work, I ritorial Central Committee.

Our work is progressing finely. We have \$100 in the treasury. On the 25th of June we received circulars from George W. Smith of the temporary organization in Honolulu, calling for funds and suggesting that we make recommendation for local officers to be endorsed by the committee. We immediately sent \$50 to the committee. It was forwarded by our treasurer, E. A. Fraser. I merely mention this to show how thoroughly we are organized and how promptly we discharge our party obligations.

There are 360 registered voters in our district. Of these 300 registered voters 141 Hawaiians are enrolled on our books as Republicans, and the enrollment is progressing highly satisfactory to the Republican cause. There are only six outspeken Democrats in the district. We have extended an invitation to these Democrats to join us informing them that their past political sins will be forgiven.

"The native Independent movement has collapsed; in fact, it never had much of a following. The Independents are all coming over to the Republicans. "We haven't held our district couvention to nominate Senators and Representatives, but it is a foregone conclusion that J. D. Paris will be one of the Senators nominated. We are apportioned two Senators and four Repre-

"What about the political outlook on Hawail? There is no hope for either the Independents or Democrats on Hawall. They have no show, even if they unite. If you remember, there wasn't-a delegate from Hawali to either the Democratic Territorial Convention or the Independent Convention held in this city. This shows the apathy of these parties in Honolulu. Neither party has an organization on the Island, and I don't think it will. They seem to be all at sea.

"If it isn't presumption on my part, I should like to suggest to the Republicans of Oahu and other Islands the propriety and the importance of organizing similar to the way we have done in

"The Republicans of Kohaia in the permanent organization of the Republican Territorial Central Committee favor George W. Smith for chairman

and E. R. Hendy for secretary. "Hawaii is strongly Republican. Watch the election returns from Ko-

CLOTHES WHICH ESCAPED THE FIRE.

How Washing Traced to Kaumakapili the Day Before the Fire Turned Up.

One fortunate family has turned up that has recently recovered about \$100 ing, whose applause showed appreci-worth of clothes which were given up ation for the clever work of the comlong ago as "lost for keeps" in the chinatown fire. It is one of these cases where the clothes would have been destroyed or lost under ordinary circumstances, but by some unknown enmittances, but by some unknown constraints. The finale of the second act was long ago as "lost for keeps" in the chinatown fire. It is one of these cases were well done and was greeted with nationalities is as follows: Hawait to this return and forward it, with the sible to tell how old the organization nationalities is as follows: Hawait to this return and forward it, with the sible to tell how old the organization of Hawait.

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REPUBLICAN. Shortly before the fire the clothes had been located in Kanmakapili Church and application had already been made to get them out, when the church was destroyed by fire, and, presumably, the clothes among many others held there for distribution. Nothing more was done and the household apparel was given up as lost and charged to profit and loss, as It was found if would cost too much money and red tape to go through the longpromised court of claims.

Last Monday morning the Chinese wash man placed almost the entire lost washing on the front porch of the fortunate lady's house and blandly an-

"Me got you washee burn up in fire; you givee me more washee now?" The lady in question didn't faint, but it took her fully five minutes to comprehend the unexpected good news and

translate it from pigeon English. She finally learned that the Chinaman had opened another washhouse since the fire, and, while searching for some of his effects in the Aala warehouse, had there discovered the washing mentioned, which he had delivered while in quarantine at Kaumakapili Church to the officials there. How the washing escaped the five at the church and got to Ania warehouse with very few articles missing is the mystery.

THE TOWN AT MIDNIGHT.

A Jolly Crowd Ushers in the Fourth With Big Noise.

The Fourth was ushered in with plenty of noise although the celebrators were not numerous. At half past eleven the saloons were all closed. found all over town. A little before midnight the firecrackers and roman candles began to rouse the sleepers down town and at twelve o'clock there a racket principaly along Beretania street. Shortly after the Fourth begun a string of firecrackers ground was set off.

"Prince Bert" Peterson and a jolly crowd of boys with threerackers of soon a mimic bombardment of Manila was inaugurated. Officer Hanrahan came up in citizen's clothes and ordered the fun stopped. The boys defied him and he finally compromised

by allowing them a half hour. For twenty minutes things were so on with a "tin hose" and sprinkled the sidewalk which was litterally covered with debris.

The Turkey was Hungry.

Somebody made officer Hanrahan a present of a very fine turkey yesterday. He kept it at the police station until evening and their called a back and sent it home. Mike Costello, who took the turkey home, has a kick. He says being a member of the Republican Ter- it was a very ferocions bird and eat all the buttons off the seat of the carriage, besides doing other irrepairable damage to the vehicle.

UNAPPRECIATIVE PUBLIC CAUSES MANAGEMENT TO QUIT.

Managers Wolfe and Cohen Tell the Reasons for the Cancellation of the Southwell's Engagement.

Saturday night will see the closing of the Orpheum Theater for an indefinite period. The engagement of the Southwells has been cancelled by mutual consent, and the company will leave by the Australia, if accommodations can be secured.

Manager Cohen of the Orpheum company said last evening: "After a year's effort on the part of the Orpheum to cater to the faste of the amusement-loving public of Honolulu, we have found our endeavors to please unappreciated and have made arrangements with the Southwells to lose the house indefinitely on Saturday night. We have been under the great disadvantage of having to bring our talent a great distance and at much greater expense than for houses of the same class at the Coast. We have also been hampered by excessive taxation and the refusal to grant us a icense to sell liquor. It is Impossible to conduct a house of this kind, under the great outlay made necessary, on the 'dry receipts.' We have found our best efforts unsupported by the public in a manner making it impossible to run the concern any longer. It is a business proposition with us. We have offered our wares, and they have not been taken. The demand for amusement is Comparative Mortality with Pernot great, and so we have concluded

to close up. William Wolf, the manager of the Southwell Opera Company, had the following to say regarding the closing of the Orpheum:

"Personally, I am very much pleased with your city. Individually, there are many charming people here. I have been well received and well treated by people who have come to the show. We wish more people had come. I blame the closing of the house to the people who have stayed away. Our treatment by the management has been most generous. Messrs. Cohen and Holt are ine men and I have never worked for better. We will try and get away on the Australia, if possible. I hope to return here some day, but not as an 19; Great Britain, 4; American, 6; actor. I am going to my home in Bos-

ton as soon as possible. There was a large audience at the presentation of "El Capitan" last evenand as "lost for keeps" in the pany. The finale of the second act was was 28.21. The percentage of deaths by

HABGEN JUMPS THE COUNTRY.

Trusted Bookkeeper of the Laundry Company Skips Out.

TOOK COMPANY'S MONEY. THE AMOUNT TAKEN HAS NOT

YET BEEN ASCER-

TAINED.

Former Employee Left on the Rio-He Had Been in Company's Employ for Nearly

a Year.

No more with enticing smile will A. F. Habgen receive solled linen at the Honolulu Steam Laundry office on Fort street; no more with genial manner will he give fair customers laundered goods over the counter, receive their money and drop it complacently into the till, for A. F. Habgen, the trusted bookkeeper of the Honolulu Steam Laundry Company, is gone, and thereby hangs a tale.

A. F. Habgen's departure was sudden; it was unexpected; it wasn't announced in the personal columns of the newspapers. No one knew that he contemplated going but himself. He had good reasons for concealing this information, for A. F. Habgen is charged by those who trusted him as being an

Surreptitiously Habgen left Honolulu on the Rio. He is now on the ocean, reaching from the lamp post to the safe from pursuit, a fugitive from jus-

The amount of Habgen's defalcation various sizes appeared on the scene is not known. It is thought that it will reach several hundred dollars, and may possibly run into the thousands.

Habgen came here about eighteen months ago. Shortly after his arrival he was employed by Karl Klemme. Habgen had charge of the Orpheum warm that a good crowd including a Billiard Parlors, then conducted by straightaway fell upon him and smote member of the Southwell organization | Klemme. He made friends, and about a collected. Then Manager Cohen came | year ago was offered and accepted the position of bookkeeper at the laundry. Habgen stated that he had a wife in St. Louis, and subsequently he said she was touring Europe.

Louis Marks, who is largely interested in the laundry company, in speaking of the amount of Habgen's

lefalcation, said: "I don't know how much Habgen has taken from us. It may be a small amount, and then, again, it may be a large sum. We can't tell until we thoroughly expert our books. There is no doubt about our having been victimized. Habgen didn't show up Monday. and we became suspicious and we made inquiries. We found that he had left on out of a serious scrape. the Rio. Then it dawned upon us that we were sufferers. We placed much confidence in Habgen. He was with the company before I bought an interest in

it, and was warmly recommended to me by his former employers." Now that Habgen is gone many reports concerning his habits were heard on the streets yesterday. An intimate

acquaintance, in speaking of him, said:' "Habgen was not a bad fellow at heart. I have believed for some time that he was living beyond his income. He was a high liver and drank considerably, authough he was not what you would call a drinking man. No, I never heard that he lost several hundred dollars on the late races here."

Another said: "Habgen has been playing the limit for some time. He liked, so I have been informed and believe, the fascinating game of draw. On the quiet, he was fond of sitting behind an ace full and shoving a stack of reds

into the play.' Until the books of the company are experted and the amount of Habgen's defalcation is known no action will be taken by the company in bringing the fugitive back. If the embezzlement is a large amount, the sleuth hounds of the law on the mainland will be put on the fugitive's trail, and he will be run

It is understood that Habgen owes several large amounts to local firms, among whom are the Manufacturer's Shoe Company and The Kash. In the meantime Habgen is on the

blue, billowy Pacific, en route to San

Francisco.

THE MORTUARY REPORT FOR JUNE.

centages by Nationalities and Causes of Death.

The mortuary report for June shows the total number of deaths for the

month to be 105, as follows: Under 1 year, 31; 1 to 5 years, 5; 5 to 10 years, 1; 10 to 20 years, 3; 20 to 30 years, 28; 30 to 40 years, 11; 40 to 50 years, 9; 50 to 60 years, 3; 60 to 70 years, 6; over 70 years, 8. The total of deaths comprises 68 males and 37 females. The total is made up by nationalities as follows: Hawaiians, 48; Chinese, 10; Portuguese, 12; Japanese, other nationalities, 6. The comparative monthly mortality is as follows for the month of June: 1895, deaths, 57; 1896, deaths, 57; 1897, deaths, 57; 1898, deaths, 70; 1899, deaths, 83. The annual death rate per 1000 for the month

reported: Accidental, 2; alcoholism, 2; 1; ateiectasis, 2; anasarca, 1; bronchitis, 3; beriberi, 1 cancer of stomach, 2; consumption, 13; convulsions, 3; cirrhosts of liver, 2 congestion of lungs, 1; dysentery, 2 diarrhoea, 5; enteritis, 5; epilipsy, 1 typhoid fever, 10: puerperal fever, 1 debility, 2; gastirtis, 8; heart disease, : pulmonary bemorrhage, 1; cerebral hemorrhage, 2; hemiplegia, 1; inanition, 3; inflammation of spine, 1; intestinal catarrh, 1; laryngaspasm, 1; lockjaw, 1: meningitis, 4; malnutritioa, 2; nephritis, 2; old age, 3; pneumonia peritonitis, 1; pleurisy, 1; syphilis, uraemia, 1; ulcer of stomach, 1. The eport is returned by C. Charlock, registrar of births, marriages and deaths.

HE WAS FINED

FOR AN ASSAULT.

Domingo Ferreira Struck Mrs. Kelly With a Can and had to Pay for it.

Domingo Ferreira was yesterday fined \$25 and costs for assault and battery on Mrs. Kelley, the wife of Officer Kelly of ... ie mounted patrol.

Ferriera is a brother of the hack inspector of the same name, and has been in numerous scrapes in which women have always figured. He was soundly lectured by Judge Wilcox, who on imposing sentence, said he hoped defendant would appeal his case to a higher court so that a jury could get acquainted with the gallant's way of conducting himself.

The evidence brought forth at the trial was always interesting and at times thrilling. Before the interested parties to the assault and battery case were placed on the stand, testimony was given by several eye witnesses to

Mrs. Kelly was seen to pitch into Ferriera, who was in a brake. He then jumped out of the brake, and, pleking up a can, threw it at her, making her face bleed.

Mrs. Kelly testified that she was on her way to her mother's when accosted by Ferriera, who said:

'How do you do, my sweetheart?"

r words to that effect. "How fine you are looking to-day. Won't you jump into this break and take a nice ride?" The lady testified that it wasn't so him hip and thigh with her umbrella. The umbrella broke, and Ferriera

then hit her with a can. Ferriera, when put on the stand, denled that he had said anything that was out of the way. He denied hitting Mrs. Kelly with anything more weighty than an amarous glance or two that he east at her. Then he tried to throw disredit on the character of the prosecuting witness, and was shut up by the

judge in short order. He acknowledged having been be fore convicted of crime. He could not remember how many times until Judge Wilcox counted the convictions up for him, and they totaled eight. One time the man had to skip the country to get

MERCHANTS MUST PAY UP.

UNCLE SAM'S TAX COLLECTOR IS OUT FOR COIN.

On the Last Day of this Month Delinquents Must Pay a Fifty Percent Increase.

The Internal Revenue office is giving all liable to the United States tax sufficient time in which to take out United States licenses for different business enterprises liable, under the law, to taxation.

On the 1st of August there will be a mposed.

Blanks to be filled out can be had on application at the office of the Internal Revenue Collector in the Capitol building, and they are in different forms to suit different trades and business pursuits.

Japanese and Chinese storekeepers nearly all of whom sell oleomargarine, will be under a special tax. None of these people have as yet taken out a icense to sell.

"Stock dealers and stock brokers have also been backward about coming forward, and they will be tiable to a heavy cash penalty, unless they come to the office by the last day of this month," said Mr. Thomas yesterday. "We have given the community here imple time to come to us."

Following is the style of form used: UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVE-NUE-RETURN FOR SPECIAL TAX.

Ferritory of Hawan, Island of Oahu. The undersigned, John Jones, of the firm of John Jones & Co., being duly sworn according to law, declares that on the 1st day of July, 1900, he intends to engage in the business or occupation of retail liquor dealer, said firm consisting of the following-named persons: John Jones, George Jones and William Jones, subject to special tax under the Internal Revenue laws of the United States; said business or occupation to be carried on at Honolulu Territory of Hawait, No. 711 Fortyfourth street, in Honolulu, Island of Dahu, Territory of Hawaii, and that he has done no business for which he would be liable to pay a special tax He said: without having paid the same, except "I have JOHN JONES.

Of the Firm of John Jones & Co., No.
711 Forty-fourth Street, Honolulu.
Sworn to before me this 30th day of ie, A. D. 1900.

RICHARD ROE, Notary Public.

MISSIONARIES FROM THE ORIENT.

Miss Talcott Tells of Japan-Rev. Thwing on China.

EIGHT YEARS IN THE EAST. WILL GIVE AN INTERESTING

TALK AT MID-WEEK MEETING.

View on Boxers, Russians, Empress and Danger to Americans-New Steamer To Replace "Morning Star."

The Woman's Board of Missions for the Pacific Islands held their regular monthly meeting in the vestry of Ceatral Union Church yesterday afternoon from 2:30 to 4. Mrs. C. M. Hyde, the president, was in the chair, and about twenty-five ladies attended. Ordinarily they have fully twice that number.

The topics for the day were: "Interesting Work in Other Societies" and 'Report of Portuguese Work." The latter topic is routine business, as the Chinese, Japanese and Portuguese paid workers alternate in their monthly reports. Some of the Hawaiian workers usually report at each meeting.

Mrs. W. D. Westervelt gave an interesting talk on missionary work done in large churches in the States. Mrs. H. C. Coleman spoke of various missionary enterprises.

The interest centered in Miss Eliza l'alcott's address on work in Japan. She has been four years in America. and is now on her way to her former post in the Girls' School at Kobe, where she was stationed for many years. She reported that the sentiment in Japan was much changed since she left there, where she distinguished herself during the Chinese-Japanese much what the man said as the way war by nursing sick Chinese prisoners | them are at the legation, but there are he said it that insulted her; and she at Hiroshima, Japan. For these ser- no accommodations there, and one misvices rendered at a time when anti- | sion has a guard of 20 United States foreign sentiment was at its height, she | marines, with whose assistance they won the name of the Florence Nightin-

gale of Japan. She said the time was now very opportune for work in the land of the chrysanthemum. The great opposition to the foreigners was rapidly disappearing. They are now anxious to welcome the missionary and learn his re-

ligion. Miss Talcott arrived from Oakland about three weeks and will remain here for a time and look after the work among the Japanese in Hawall on account of the absence of Mrs. Gulick, who has charge of the work, with the assistance of Mrs. So, a Jap-

The treasurer reported all debts paid and \$700 on hand. The board appropriated \$1,600 for this year's work, all of which will be raised by personal contributions. They do not believe in "mission fairs" and "such things" as a method of recouping their treasury. Of the above amount \$660 goes to the Chinese work, of which Mrs. Frank Damon and Miss Mabel Sunter have charge; \$300 to the Japanese, \$120 to the Portuguese work, under the direction of Mrs. A. V. Soares; \$250 to the work among Hawaiians, which Miss Mary Greene attends to, and \$100 goes to help support Armenian children in school in

Turkey. A suggestion was made by one of the ladies and emphasized by another that they should do something for the starving Indian sufferers. Probably some money will be voted them next month. Mrs. S. E. Bishop reported that a

new steamer had been secured to repenalty of 50 per cent added to the tax | place the famous Morning Star as a missionary boat. Details were not given, but it seems considerable effort has been made to get a vessel for the purpose. The Spanish had refused to let the Morning Star continue to bring missionaries to the Carolines, but since the Germans took possession of the group things have changed, and missionaries can now go there. This is one of the needs of the new vessel.

Speaking of the work of the board, Mrs. Hyde, the president, remarked after the meeting: "Few people realize the fact that Hawaii, which was once a mission field, has such an organization as this board. We have three auxiliary societies in Honolulu among the young ladies and a society in Hilo. We get money from each of these and also quite a good deal from Kauai. They pay more than they are required to in Kauai. In addition to our Hawalian work among Hawailans, Japanese, Chinese and Portuguese, we help the American board in their work in Polynesia and especially in Micro-

There will be a very interesting address at Central Union Church midweek service Thursday. The Rev. Edwin W. Thwing, who went to China 12 years ago and who spent eight years there as a missionary for the Presbyterian Board, will speak on "The Interests of the Imperiled Missionary Workers in China.'

The Rev. Mr. Thwing is apparently a keen observer and a close thinke When seen at his residence last even ing, he talked very freely of China, the Boxers and the situation in general.

"I have been in a great many of the provinces of China which front the sea. from Chill, in which Peking, Tlen-Tsin and Panting Fu are located, south to Shanghai and beyond. The Boxers were not heard of much when I left China a year ago, but there are so many secret societies there it is imposknows little of foreigners. She relies on her advisers for information. The Russians are more to be feared than the Chinese. They use money freely, and, although few are allowed to go to the north to find out for certain, it is not at all unlikely that Manchuria, which lies northeast of Peking and borders on Corea, is practically a Russian province to-day. Russia is reported to be sending troops to Peking from the north, and the report that she has a large army within a week's march of

Peking is no doubt correct. The Boxers appear to be most active in Chili and Shantung, the province in which Chee Foo is located, and from which Kiao Chan was taken by Germany. It was claimed they started as an anti-foreign society to drive the Germans out of Klao Chau and to drive the foreigners out of all China. The Empress is ignorant enough to believe she can do it. The provinces to the south and west, up the Yang-tse-Klang river, do not seem to be affected as yet.

"These provinces are the ones where the American missionaries are located. very few being established in the northern provinces. About a thousand American missionaries are scattered over China, some of them three weeks distant from Tien-Tsin, the port of Peking. Although news travels very slowly in China and the missionaries are likely to get warning in time to leave, if occasion demands.

"The anti-foreign feeling is not confined to Chili and Shantung, however. The province of Hupeh has been strongly opposed to the foreigner for many years. Last April they broke loose and a mob destroyed two villages near Le Chuan. No Americans were killed. At Fugan, in the province of Fukein, which lies directly opposite the Island of Formesa, they destroyed property in the middle of last May. News came to Shanghai May 18 that at Tung Chan the Americans were pris-

"The worst, however, is in Chili. At Pauting, or Pauting Fu (Foo or Fu being Chinese for large city), which is about the same distance from both Peking and Tien-Tsin and 30 miles west. the Boxers have burned the mission buildings and the Americans barely escaped to Tien-Tsin.

"Dr. Sheffield, who is, or, rather, was president of the University of Peking. a Methodist institution, passed through here on the steamer China to return to the field of his labors. He told me that he had just received word that his university in the city of Peking had been burned at a loss of \$90,000.

"The security of Americans in Peking is by no means certain. Some of are attempting to protect their property. One thing is sure, America must take a hand in the Eastern question

now. With this he bade the reporter good night. The meeting at the church will be held on Thursday evening at 7:30.

Some Big Potatoes.

C. Andrews, teacher of the school at Handla is in town. Mr. Andrews is the gentleman who has created so much interest among his pupils in cooperative farming. He brought to town a number of potatoes raised by his pupils. The smallest one weighed four pounds and the largest six.

WHITING APPEARS IN COURT.

FIRST CASE AS ATTORNEY SINCE LEAVING BENCH.

Muddle Growing Out of the Changes in Judiciary Since Annexation-

Interesting Court Notes.

Ex-Justice of the Supreme Court W A. Whiting appeared in his first case yesterday morning since leaving the bench. It was the action of James Wight vs. Eliza Yates McKenzie, an old case in which Dr. James Wight of Kohala asks the annulment of a lease in the "rain belt," Hawaii. The petition states that Eliza Yates MacKenzie was his trusted and favored child prior to and at the time of making the lease. Mr. Whiting appeared as one of the attorneys for the defendant. The hearing

was continued to Thursday. The attorneys in the case of Thomas M. Harrison vs. J. A. Magoon et al. have moved the court to set a day for the hearing of defendants' plea to the jurisdiction, filed on July 2.

The muddle growing out of the changes in the judiciary, owing to annexation, was strikingly exemplified in the plea to jurisdiction set forth by the proctor of H. Meyer, master of the ship John C. Potter, in the case of the Wilder Steamship Company, libellants, vs. John C. Pötter, respondent, in admiralty. The proctor on behalf of the owners of the ship sets forth that the Circuit Court is without jurisdiction to hear or determine the case of libel, the same being a cause of salvage, civil and maritime. He sets forth that there now exists a Federal court of the United States in this Territory, to-wit, the District Court of the United States, which court is vested with full and exclusive jurisdiction within the Territory of Hawaii of all matters of admiralty or maritime jurisdiction.

Judge Stanley has rendered a decison in the case of Rita C. Tewksbury, plaintiff, vs. Antone G. Cunha, defendant, sustaining the commissioner's re-port in the sale of Punchbowl property. In the equity case of Wong Kwai vs. Liliuokalani, it is stipulated by the parties that the deposition of Joseph Heleluhe be taken before a clerk of the Circuit Court on Friday, July 6.

TO-DAY'S GREAT CELEBRATION.

Where to Go and What to See-The Program.

THE LITERARY EXERCISES.

YACHT RACES AND PARADE TO BE HELD EARLY IN THE MORNING.

Very Little Decorations Seen on the Street-Lots of Music-Concert in the Evening.

To-day is the one hundred and twenty-fourth anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. Hawaii celebrates her first Fourth as a Territory

of the United States. An attractive program has been formulated by George W. Smith, chairman of the General Committee, and Clarence Crabbe, secretary.

There is a noticeable lack of decorations. Very few of the mercantile houses on Fort street display the na-

tional colors. Of the exercises to-day there are many attractions to please the inclinations of all, as will be seen by a perusal of the program.

The literary exercises at the Opera House at 11 o'clock promise to be entertaining and instructive. The Rev. W. M. Kincaid will deliver the principal address, subject: "The New America." T. McCants Stewart will speak on "Three Historical Characters n American History-Washington, Lincoln and Grant," while Abram G. Kaulukou's subject will be "Hawaii and Hawaiians." Miss Griswold, whose vocalization is always so much admired, will sing "America," and Lovette Rockwell the "Star-Spangled Baaner." George B. McClellan will read the Declaration of Independence. Rev. Alexander Mackintosh will offer prayer. George W. Smith will preside at the literary exercises, and the Amateur Orchestra will enliven the proceedings

by music. The following is the program: 8 a. m.-Yacht races. Four classes. in charge of Chalmers A. Graham. 9 a. m .- Military and civic parade,

W. H. Hoogs, grand marshal; Captain J. W. Pratt, Captain W. C. Wilder and H. A. Wilder, aides. Route of Parade-Commencing at the corner of Miller and Beretania streets to Fort, to Merchant, to Union

Square, to Richards, to Hotel and back to the drill shed grounds. 11 a. m .- Literary exercises in Hawaiian Opera House.

12 m.-National salute on drill shed grounds. 2:30 p. m .- Field sports on old baseball grounds at Makiki, in charge of

Sam Johnson. Hawaiian band in attendance. 7:30 p. m.-Public concert. Place to be announced later.

8 p. m.-Unofficial. Dance at Myrtle ogthouse There will be an excursion over the Oahu railway, leaving Honolulu at 9:15 a. m. and returning at 5:26 p. m. Ex-

cursion rates will be charged.

The Sunday-school of the Christian Church will pienic at Pearl Harbor. The band will participate during the arade and at the field sports at Maalki in the afternoon. In the evening, commencing at 7:30 'clock, at the Capitol building grounds

Herr Berger's band will play. The folowing is the program: The Star-Spangled Banner.

farch-The Stars and Stripes Forever Sousa Overturo-America Claus Selection-Popular Airs Beyer Ko Leo, Pua Pikake...Miss I. Kelliaa sa Inuwai, Kuwiliwili, Mrs. N. Alepal Medley-The North and South. Toban March-Hands Across the Sea... Sousa

The Star-Spangled Banner. The Japanese are imbued with patrictism. The following announcement was conspicuously displayed about town yesterday: "The Hawaiian-Japanese Ballasting Company will celebrate the first Territorial Fourth of July by wrestling matches on Vineyard street at 10 a. m. We will invite the general public to attend. We also allow all outside to try their strength and skill. Welcome to all."

RUSH TO WHEAT FIELDS.

Kansas Farmers Employing Laborers to Hurry the Harvesting.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 17-The great Kansas wheat crop, estimated at one undred million bushels, is now ready for the reaper, and farmers are working day and night, using two shifts of harvecters where it is possible to get extra help. Yesterday the low rates to harvest hands on the railroads penetrating the Kansas wheat belt went into effect. At Kansas City, Atchison, Leavenworth, and St. Joseph all incoming trains from the East were crowded with men going to the wheat fields, where wages range from \$2 to \$3 per

At Kansas City this morning an army of laborers boarded the westbound trains, packing several of them to the platforms. These men come from In-dians, Illinois, Iowa and Missouri and were taking advantage of the half-fare rate. One hundred tramps took adantage of this situation and climbed Francisco de Costa, husband of Kekipe, deceased, has petitioned that he be appointed administrator of his wife's estate. She died intestate. The estate consists of \$1,500 in gold coin deposited in the First American Bank of Hawaii.

In the case of Keeaumoku vs. Fred Wundenburg, the plaintiff has been granted ten days further time from July 3 to present bill of exceptions.